

“Information Technology” is any equipment or interconnected system or subsystem of equipment that is used in the automatic acquisition, storage, manipulation, management, movement, control, display, switching, interchange, transmission, or reception of data or information by the Executive Agency. This includes equipment used by a Component directly or used by a contractor under a contract with the Component that:

- Requires the use of such equipment; or
- Requires the use, to a significant extent, of such equipment in the performance of a service or the furnishing of a product. The term also includes computers, ancillary equipment, software, firmware and similar procedures, services (including support services), and related resources. Notwithstanding the above, the term does not include any equipment that is acquired by a Federal contractor incidental to a Federal contract. (See Section 1401 et seq. of title 40, United States Code, [reference \(b\).](#))